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**Application serial number:** 10/714,765**Application Filing Date:** 11.17.2003**Title:** Fiber Optic Christmas Tree Stand**Inventors:** Salvatore Puleo Sr.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the OFFICIAL ACTION mailed June 24, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and/or responsive remarks.

A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, extending the deadline for this Response from September 24, 2005 to and including December 24, 2005, is submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to treat this as an application for any other extensions of time necessary to provide this response.

A credit card authorization form PTO-2038 is submitted herewith for charging any and all fees mentioned in connection with this submission and the above-mentioned documents. The Applicant gives authorization to charge any additional fees or provide any credits to the credit card account identified in form PTO-2038. In the event of that these charges are not able to be made, any and all necessary fees due, or reimbursements of excessive fees paid, may be charged to deposit account, 50-1886.